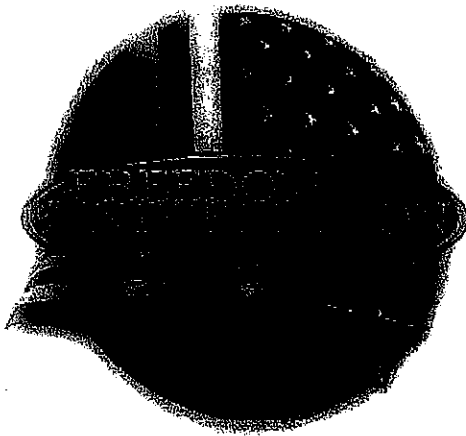


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Subject: Julius Rosenberg

File Number: 65-15348

Section: 60



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SUBJECT Julius Rosenberg

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Re:

Julius Rosenberg

Date:

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2697	2-15-54	NY teletype to HQ #292	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2168
2698	7-30-54	CI report to HQ copy to NY	3	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2170
2699	8-3-54	NY letter to HQ	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2173
2700	8-4-54	HQ letter to NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2171
2701	8-24-54	NY report to HQ	10	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2174
2702	8-9-54	SE letter to NY captioned: NCSJRC	1	1		
2703	5-10-54	HQ letter to NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2172
2704	7-30-54	NY letter to HQ	2	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2171
2705	6-17-54	FD-192 Inventory of Property	1	1		
2706	8-17-54	FD-192 Inventory of Property	1	1		
2707	8-17-54	FD-192 Inventory of Property	1	1		
2708	8-24-54	NY letter to HQ	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2174

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2709	8-5-54	SA to SAC New York	1	1		
2710	8-11-54	BU letter to NY CAPTIONED BROOKLYN YACHT HILL CLUB	6	6		
2711	7-12-54	third party letter to NY	3	3		B7D
2712	1-15-54	HQ letter to NY captioned: third party	3	-	yes	Refer to another government agency
2713	8-20-54	Lizat, Paris letter to HQ	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2175
2714	9-27-54	SAC Memo for file captioned: third party	1	1		
2715	10-6-54	NY SA to SAC Memo	1	1		
2716	10-6-54	NY/ letter to HQ	7	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2180
2717	10-5-54	Liaison Representative, Salzburg, Austria letter to HQ copy to NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2181
2718	11-16-54	NY report to HQ	8	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2182
2719	11-16-54	NY letter to HQ	2	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2182
2720	11-23-54	HQ letter to NY	2	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2182

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2721	12-2-54	NY letter to HQ	1	-	yes	
2722	12-7-54	HQ letter to NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2184
2723	12-17-54	NY letter to HQ	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2185
2724	12-22-54	NY letter to HQ	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2188
2724 <sup>a</sup>	12-23-54	SF report to HQ cc: NY captioned, NCSJRC	41	41	yes	Bufile 65-58236-2189
2725	1-6-55	NY SA to SAC memo	3	3		B7D
2726	1-13-55	WFO letter to NY	1	1		
2727	1-13-55	WFO letter to NY	1	1		

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2703	8/10/54	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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2706	8/17/54	No exemptions were cited.
2707	8/17/54	No exemptions were cited.
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2709	8/5/54	No exemptions were cited.
2710	8/11/54	(b) (7) (D) - The designation of an informant symbol was withheld on pages 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to protect the identity of a source who had been assured of complete confidentiality.

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2711	7/12/54	No exemptions were cited.
2712	1/15/54	This serial is a referral document.
2713	8/20/54	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2714	9/27/54	No exemptions were cited.
2715	10/6/54	No exemptions were cited.
2716	10/6/54	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2717	10/5/54	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2718	11/16/54	This report was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
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2720	11/23/54	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2721	12/2/54	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.
2722	12/7/54	This letter was previously processed as shown on the Inventory Worksheet.



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2725	1/6/55	(b) (7) (D) - The designation of an informant symbol was withheld on page 1 to protect the identity of a source who had been assured of complete confidentiality. To release this information would also compromise the further effectiveness of this source.
2726	1/13/55	No exemptions were cited.
2727	1/13/55	No exemptions were cited.

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*[Signature]*  
*11-30-54*

SAC, NY

August 9, 1954

HYMAN N. RABINOWITZ, SE (100-107111)

NAT. COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of  
May 10, 1954, on page 2, columns 1-2:

The COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG  
CASE has proclaimed a six week memorial period to honor the memory of the  
martyrs Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

The memorial period will begin on May 10th and will continue until  
June 20th. During this period there will be memorial meetings throughout  
the nation and efforts to win a new trial for Morton Sobell will be intensified.

On June 9th, 1953, martyrs Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were burned  
in the electric chair in spite of their statements that they are innocent,  
and in spite of the appeals for clemency from all corners of the world.

Morton Sobell, who was tried together with the Rosenbergs, was  
sentenced to Alcatraz for 30 years. It is requested that Sobell receive a  
new trial and that he be taken out of Alcatraz on the basis that his  
incarceration in that fortress-jail for brutal and hardened criminals, is  
an unusual and gruesome punishment.

The COMMITTEE charges that Sobell is being kept at Alcatraz for  
the purpose of getting from him a false confession, just as the threat of  
the electric chair was unsuccessfully used to get a false confession from  
the Rosenbergs.:

During the memorial period the COMMITTEE will contact social  
leaders, religionists, trade-union leaders and professionals to sign  
petitions requesting that Sobell be transferred from Alcatraz.

A "Rosenberg Memorial Certificate" will be given to those who  
contribute toward the cost of the campaign to defend Sobell.

Translated by SE HYMAN N. RABINOWITZ

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Bufile: 65-58236

NY Field Division

6-17-54 Date

Title and Character of Case:

JULIUS ROSENBERG

Date Property Acquired:

7-7-50

Source From Which Property Acquired:

Apartment of Julius Rosenberg  
10 Monroe St., NYC. Apt. 11-GE

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

Basement

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Active investigation being conducted in  
cases of fellow Russian agents of Rosenberg.

Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

SA W. F. Norton

(1) One zipper briefcase, brown leather.

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CC: 66-6649

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## BULKY EXHIBIT INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED EVIDENCE

Bufile: 65-58236

NY

Field Division

8/17/54

Date

Title and Character of Case: JULIUS ROSENBERG

Date Property Acquired: 7/7/50

Source From Which Property Acquired: Apartment of Julius Rosenberg,  
10 Monroe St., NYC. Apt. 11-GE

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Basement 6B

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Active investigation being conducted to  
identify other conspirators of subject.Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same: See below  
SA William Norton

- 123. One large paper shopping bag with handles containing the following:
- 124. Can of Kodak acid fixer.
- 125. One can of Kodak microdol developer.
- 126. One small funnel.
- 127. One large glass graduate measuring jar.
- 128. One adjustable roll film developing tank.
- 129. One stainless steel thermometer.
- 130. One paper bag from Willoughby Camera Shop, New York City containing a stirrer.
- 131. One small cloth bag containing 38 miscellaneous keys.

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cc: 66-8649

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BULKY EXHIBIT INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED EVIDENCE

Bufile: 65-58236

NY Field Division

8/17/54 Date

Title and Character of Case: JULIUS ROSENBERG

Date Property Acquired: 7/7/50

Source From Which Property Acquired: Apartment of Julius Rosenberg, 10 Monroe St., NYC. Apt. 11-GE

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Basement 6A

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Active investigation being conducted to identify other conspirators of subject.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same: See below SA William F. Norton

157. One Remington portable typewriter, Serial No. V 290917. On the face of the typewriter is scratched the following - Evelyne March.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : RALPH F. MILLER, SA (65-15348)

SUBJECT: BULKY EXHIBITS REVIEW

JULIUS ROSENBERG; ET AL  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 8/5/54

This is a pending case and SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON, to whom this case is currently assigned, has stated that the bulky exhibits should be retained.

*Handled 8/27/54 ATB*

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RPM:EMK

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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The following information was obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past. The source has provided information regarding the activities of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PARTY

The Communist Party in the District of Columbia has been active in various areas of the community. The Party has been active in the area of labor relations, particularly in the area of the public employees union. The Party has also been active in the area of education, particularly in the area of the public schools. The Party has also been active in the area of social welfare, particularly in the area of the elderly and the disabled.

The Party has also been active in the area of political activities. The Party has been active in the area of the District of Columbia government, particularly in the area of the Council of the District of Columbia. The Party has also been active in the area of the United States Congress, particularly in the area of the House of Representatives. The Party has also been active in the area of the United States Senate, particularly in the area of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

ROSE CORLEN

Rose Corlen is a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia. She has been active in the area of labor relations, particularly in the area of the public employees union. She has also been active in the area of education, particularly in the area of the public schools. She has also been active in the area of social welfare, particularly in the area of the elderly and the disabled.

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8/20/54

SUBJECT

HARRY P. GOLDBERG ✓

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Agent

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References Reviewed by

The New York Times  
Times Square

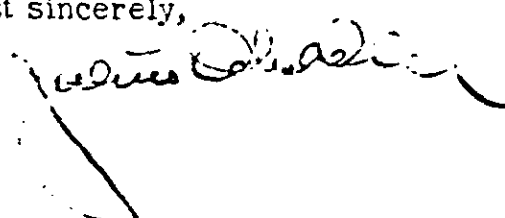
JULIUS OCHS ADLER  
GENERAL MANAGER

July 12, 1954

Dear Mr. Danahy:

Herewith some further data in connection with the Ethel and Julius Rosenberg In Memoriam Notice submitted to The New York Times, which we discussed two or three weeks ago. You may want to add this to the rest of the file.

Most sincerely,




Mr: John Danahy  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
290 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

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enc.

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Mr. Hall

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Attached are: (1) A memorandum covering final disposition of the Ethel-Julius Rosenberg In Memoriam Notice, and (2) a post office receipt covering the registration of the check sent to Ted Jacobs as a refund.

C. M. Carroll

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*Carroll*

65-15348-2711

June 25, 1954.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

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Re: Julius and Ethel Rosenberg  
In Memoriam Notice

Early in the afternoon on Thursday, June 24, I called Mr. Ted Jacobs at LO 4-9585 (National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case), in connection with the refund check he said he would pick up on Monday, June 21. We were told he was not in and not expected to return that afternoon. A message was left for him to call me on Friday.

At 4:15 today, not having heard from Mr. Jacobs, I called again, at which time I reached him. He requested me to send the check to "Room 2, 1050 - 6th Avenue, New York, N.Y.", Registered Mail.

The check was mailed today, to the above address, "Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested".

C. M. Carroll

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65-15348-2711



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE (65-15348)

DATE: 9/27/54

FROM : SAC, NYC

SUBJECT: KENNETH D. JOHNSON, aka  
DEAN OF NEW YORK SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

During my conversation with KENNETH D. JOHNSON on 9/10/54, he remarked that the Rosenberg children were living with ABEL and ANNE MEEROPOL. He advised that the children had formerly been living with Mrs. SOPHIE ROSENBERG, mother of the executed JULIUS ROSENBERG. He said that Mrs. Rosenberg was of the Orthodox Jewish faith and that it was very difficult to bring the children up according to her strict interpretation of her religion. He advised that it was for this reason that the children were removed from her apartment and are again living with the Meeropols. It is noted that Abel and Anne Meeropol are on the Security Index of this office.

JAH:MT

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE:

October 6, 1954

FROM : SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG  
ESPIONAGE - R

WILLIAM MARTIN CANNING, 91 Lee Ave., Babylon, N.Y. was interviewed by the writer at his residence on even date. CANNING was a former teacher at CCNY and a member of the CP unit at the college. He advised that WILLIAM PEPL, MORTON SOBELL and the subject were students at the College in the Engineering Division. He, CANNING, was teaching in the history department and he had no connection with them. He did not know them. He stated that as students they would not have been eligible for membership in the CP unit at the College since that was made up of members of the teaching staff. The three individuals above if they were in an affiliated organization would have been members of the YCL which had a chapter at the college during the period of their attendance at the college.

Period 10/6/54

cc:

(Morton Sobell) (Sec. 6)  
(WILLIAM PEPL) (Sec. 6)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12 2 1954</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/3,5-10,12-13/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>FRANK S. PERRORE</b>	<b>joa</b>
TITLE <b>NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, was. National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Headquarters for San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee located at 226 Mc Allister St., Room 201E, S.F. Officers for Committee have been identified as CP members. Activities of Committee primarily directed towards having MORTON SOBELL transferred from Alcatraz Prison and obtaining a new appeal for his case. Activities also directed towards stopping the "harassment" of the 2 Rosenberg boys by the New York authorities and having the boys placed in the permanent custody of SOPHIA ROSS, their paternal grandmother. Checking account balance for Committee on 11/22/54 was \$659.11.

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DETAILS

All informants utilized in this report are of known reliability.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York on March 29, 1951 of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death, and SOBELL was sentenced to serve 30 years imprisonment.

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*R.A. Minick*  
12/3/54

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7 Bureau (100-387835) (Reg.)  
(1 65-58236) (Encls. 17)  
1 OMI, 12th ND, Sa. Francisco (By Hand)  
1 G-2, 6th Army I&C #1 (Reg.)  
1 OMI, Travis AFB (Reg.)  
1 New York (3 100-10711) (1 65-15301) (Reg.) (Encls.)  
3 San Francisco (100-35117)

San Francisco T-1 and San Francisco T-2 have informed that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJRC) was formed on January 2, 1952 for the purpose of obtaining a new trial or clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The ROSENBERGS were executed at the Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York on June 19, 1953.

San Francisco T-3 has informed that a National Conference of the Committee was held in Chicago, Illinois on October 10-11, 1953, at which time the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was formed.

San Francisco T-4 and San Francisco T-5 related in December 1953 that the Committee during December 1953 took the name of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

San Francisco T-6 in February 1954 related that the bank account of the Committee in the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, New York City, has continued to use the name NCSJRC.

San Francisco T-7 has informed that the aim of the Committee is to obtain a new trial for SOBELL and to have him transferred from Alcatraz Penitentiary to some other Federal institution.

SF T-2 in June 1954 informed that the Communist Party (CP) had been extremely active in assisting the Committee and that in strong and active areas, the CP directed the activities of the Committee. In other areas the CP lent some support to the Committee.

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SF T-2 and SF T-7 have informed that the members of the Committee who were not CP members, were for the most part, Communist sympathizers.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Information furnished to this office indicates there is only one organization working in behalf of the Rosenberg and Sobell Committee in the Northern District of California. This organization is the San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee (SFRSC) sometimes referred to as the San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Defense Committee. There is no reported information indicating that the Committee has any chapters outside of the San Francisco area.

SFRSC

I. Address

In the November 24, 1954 issue of the Daily Peoples World (DPW) Page 3, Columns 2-5, appeared an article captioned "Thanksgiving Appeal for MORTON SOBELL", informing that the headquarters for the SFRSC were located at 228 Mc Allister Street, Room 201E, San Francisco, California.

The DPW is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

II. Officers

San Francisco T-3 in February 1954 furnished a mimeographed letter addressed "Dear Friend" dated January 9, 1954 by the SFRSC signed by SYLVIA STEINGART who was identified as Executive Secretary for the Committee.

San Francisco T-9 informed that at a meeting of the Theodore Dreiser Club, San Francisco County CP, (SF CCP) held on March 30, 1950 an announcement was made that due to the unwieldly number of members in the Theodore Dreiser Club, the Club would split into 2 groups, one would include miscellaneous and Civil Service employees, and the other would include social workers and members of the Jewish Congress.

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SF T-9 reported in May 1950 that SYLVIA STEINGART was the Organizational Secretary for the New Jewish Congress Branch of the SFCCP.

San Francisco T-10 in April 1954 furnished a copy of a mimeographed "open letter" dated March 18, 1951 by the SFRSC in which SYLVIA STEINGART was identified as Executive Secretary for the Committee.

SF T-10 in July 1954 furnished a copy of an undated mimeographed letter distributed by the San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee during July 1954 addressed "Dear Friend" by SYLVIA STEINGART who in the letter, was identified as Executive Secretary for the Committee.

San Francisco T-11 reported in August 1954 that EARL BAILEY was chairman of the Committee, but added that SYLVIA STEINGART actually ran the organization. Continuing SF T-11 reported BELLA EDIDIN as Secretary for the Committee.

San Francisco T-12 related in September 1952 that EARL BAILEY was a member of the Inter-Mission Section of the SFCCP.

San Francisco T-13 has informed that from 1946 to 1947, BELLA EDIDIN was the leading functionary in the Herman Boetscher Club of the Alameda County CP (ACCP).

SF T-11 in September 1954 furnished a copy of a mimeographed letter dated September 25, 1954 addressed "Dear Friends" issued by the SFRSC and signed by SYLVIA STEINGART who was identified as Executive Secretary for the Committee.

### III. Pamphlets and Publications

SF T-8 in February 1954 furnished a copy of a mimeographed letter issued by the SFRSC dated January 9, 1954 signed by SYLVIA STEINGART. The letter is quoted below:

"Dear Friend:

"MORTON SOBELL, the young scientist condemned to thirty years imprisonment in Alcatraz, is appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court to review his case and grant him the opportunity to prove his innocence in a new trial.

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"Mr. SOBELL was the third defendant in the Rosenberg-Sobell case. You may recall that in the several weeks preceding the electrocution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, a number of documents came to light which indicated that the major prosecution witnesses had perjured themselves.

"Counsel for SOBELL is attempting to place this new evidence before the Supreme Court. These documents have never been reviewed by the Supreme Court. **INDEED, THE ENTIRE ROSENBERG-SOBELL CASE WAS NEVER REVIEWED BY THE SUPREME COURT!**

"We are urging a substantial number of leading citizens, community and labor figures and professional persons to join with Dr. UREY, eminent scientist, Dr. MARY GIBSON TUBBELL, prominent women's leader and educator, Dr. SCHEMELD LORNER, Dean of Chicago Divinity School, Prof. EPHRAIM CROSS, educator, Prof. Linus Pauling, scientist (and others) to add their names to the Amicus Brief. We are enclosing a copy of the Amicus Brief and ask you to get at least one additional signature in any of these categories. If you are in any of these categories, please add your signature too, and return the brief to above address. We feel that names of prominent and representative people on the Amicus Brief will indicate to the Supreme Court the widespread support for a review of the case.

"TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE as the Supreme Court can act on the appeal within days after January 15th—when the government files its reply brief.

"We urge you to act immediately."

In addition, SF T-8 furnished a copy of a printed Amicus Brief on behalf of MORTON SOBELL. The Brief which is quoted below contained a "tear-off" letter with space for name, profession, and address to be returned to the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York.

"THE ARREST, indictment, and trial of MORTON SOBELL upon the charge of conspiracy to commit espionage and the resulting sentence of thirty years in Alcatraz in an atmosphere of hysteria induced by transient political and social ructions, lacked guarantees of fairness which all Americans have a right to expect under the Constitution.

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"MORTON SOBELL is requesting the Supreme Court to review his case on the basis of new evidence connected with his joint trial with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. This new evidence, never presented to the Supreme Court for the ROSENBERGS, very seriously challenges the credibility of the major prosecution witnesses.

"WE BELIEVE that the standards of American justice require a new trial for MORTON SOBELL in an atmosphere free of hysteria.

"IN THE LIGHT of the extraordinary circumstances, which from the very beginning have surrounded the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case, we authorize the inclusion of our names in an Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court of the United States, petitioning that the verdict be set aside, and that a new trial for MORTON SOBELL be ordered based on constitutional guarantees of fairness and equality under the law, in accordance with the best traditions of American justice.

SF T-10 in April 1954 furnished a copy of a mimeographed "open letter" dated March 16, 1954 by SYLVIA SPEINGART, Executive Secretary, SFRSC informing of a meeting on March 24, 1954 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, the purpose of meeting being to bring the audience up-to-date on the recent Surrogate Court hearings on the ROSENBERG boys, as well as the campaign to remove MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison.

SF T-1 in July 1954 furnished a copy of an undated mimeographed letter addressed "Dear Friend" issued by the SFRSC, and signed by SYLVIA SPEINGART, informing the reader of an informal meeting on July 24, 1954 at 1550 Grove Street, San Francisco, the purpose being "to bring the campaign for SOBELL'S transfer out of Alcatraz to organizations and to the Committee in general.

SF T-11 in September 1954 furnished a copy of a mimeographed letter dated September 25, 1954, issued by the SFRSC. The letter is quoted below:

"Dear Friends:

"November 25th will mark the third Thanksgiving that MORTON SOBELL will spend in Alcatraz, where he cannot even see his two young children. Alcatraz for Mr. SOBELL is being used in the same way that the threat of the electric chair was used for the ROSENBERGS - an attempt to wrest a 'confession.'



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"For over a year now our committee has been concentrating on building a campaign to secure justice for MORTON SOBELL. But while legal moves for a new trial are pending, we have put all out efforts into effecting a transfer for Mr. SOBELL out of Alcatraz. That this is a must has been substantiated by Mrs. SOBELL, who after each visit with her husband can see the ravages of Alcatraz upon him.

"Many of the recent events such as the McCarthy-Army hearings in which the Ft. Monmouth hoax was exposed as well as the 'doctored' technique used by the same ROY CUNN who prosecuted the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL, the firting of Dr. GRISWOLD, and the ever increasing number of scientists who are disclaiming the possibility of stealing the 'atom bomb secret' - all of these things bear out the consistent warnings by the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL that the punishment against them would add fuel to a hysteria which would eventually engulf many other innocent persons.

"With more and more people expressing interest in the case, more and more signatures on transfer petitions being obtained and letters to the Bureau of Prisons being written, the committee feels that the time has come to intensify and extend our campaign.

"We therefore have made tentative plans for an all-out effort in the month of November to effect MORTON SOBELL'S transfer from Alcatraz. Organizations and interested individuals are being urged to attend a Conference where these plans can be discussed.

"SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

2 - 4 p.m.

150 Golden Gate Avenue

"We shall have the benefit of Mrs. ELEN SOBELL'S presence and her recent experiences in the Los Angeles area.

"We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ SYLVIA STEINGART  
Executive Secretary"

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In addition, SF T-11 furnished a copy of an undated mimeographed leaflet issued by the SFHSC requesting the reader to make a Thanksgiving pledge by signing up for distributions on various dates at various places to hasten SOBELL'S transfer out of Alcatraz Prison. The leaflet pointed out that for 3 Thanksgivings, SOBELL had been away from his wife and children but knowing that people were doing something towards "ultimate justice" in his case in writing letters to Director of Prisons JAMES V. LENNETT; getting signatures on petitions; raising funds; talking to other people about his case, helped him "sustain his courage and gives him strength."

San Francisco T-11 in March 1954 furnished a copy of a mimeographed leaflet "Can we permit the snatching of children?" issued by the SFHSC. The leaflet stated that on February 17, 1954 MICHAEL and ROBBIE ROSENBERG were removed from their foster home by court order and a "legal scramble" had resulted for the boys. The letter urged the reader to send the below-mentioned "tear-off" letter to Mayor WAGNER "To Write This Wrong! Mayor ROBERT F. WAGNER, City Hall, New York, New York."

"I urge you to use your high office to intervene with your Welfare Department to stop the harassment of the 2 ROSENBERG boys. They have suffered enough. Surely there is enough humanity and mercy in our land to permit these two little children to grow up in peace."

SF T-11 in June 1954 furnished a large printed leaflet by the SFHSC which on the front page contained a drawing of a television screen with the question, "Was there a ROSENBERG-SOBELL spy ring at Ft. Monmouth?", written across it. The contents of the leaflet are quoted below:

"McCarthy and Cohn Say 'YES'  
The Army Says 'NO'

"What do the FACTS say?"

THE  
CHARGE

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"It is one year since ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were executed despite world-wide protest.

"It is nearly two years since their co-defendant, scientist MORTON SOBELL, was sent to Alcatraz under sentence of 30 years.

"Last fall newspapers headlined new charges against the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL...charges that had never been made in the trial.

The accusers were Senator McCarthy and his aide, ROY COHN, who was a chief prosecutor in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL TRIAL. Mc Carthy and Cohn accused the Rosenbergs and SOBELL of masterminding a radar spy ring at Fort Monmouth... a ring that was still operating.

THE  
TRUTH

"The sensational charges by Mc Carthy and Cohn caused innocent scientists to lose their jobs.

"But when the chips were down, McCarthy and Cohn could not present one shred of proof of Ft. Monmouth espionage.

"The Army conducted its own investigation, after which Army Secretary Stevens stated that no espionage ring existed at Ft. Monmouth.

"It was the Army's expose of these unfounded charges that led Mc Carthy and Cohn to launch their now-famous attack on the Army itself.

WAS THERE  
EVER A ROSENBERG-  
SOBELL SPY RING?

"The ROSENBERGS and SOBELL vowed their complete innocence.

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"MORTON SOBELL says they were convicted with the same kind of reckless lies used by Joe Carthy and Cohn at Fort Monmouth.

"Yet the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case has never been reviewed by the Supreme Court.

"There is now new evidence...evidence that the chief prosecution witnesses lied in the trial...evidence that the prosecution itself, of which ROY COHN was a part, helped manufacture these lies.

"It is hard to believe that a U.S. Attorney General's office could be involved in such dishonesty...Yet a government attorney recently admitted he was under orders to mislead a Grand Jury in the 'loyalty' case of VAL LORWIN.

"The ROSENBERGS were put to death...MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years in Alcatraz...

"How many more men and women will be arrested, imprisoned and even put to death by unscrupulous prosecutors?

"How many more men and women will have their good names smeared and their jobs taken away because they were supposed to know somebody convicted by such prosecutors?

"Will you help protect your rights by joining the demand for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL... a trial that will bring out the full truth in this vital case?

"All these questions demand investigation and a new trial.

"But while motions for appeal were pending, SOBELL was transferred to Alcatraz, America's 'Devil's Island.'

#### TRANSFER MORTON SOBELL FROM ALCATRAZ!

"Holding SOBELL in Alcatraz sets a dangerous precedent. In these days of irresponsible accusations, it tells every citizen who denies committing a crime: 'Confessor else'!

"MORTON SOBELL must be transferred at once from Alcatraz to a regular prison where he can consult freely with his attorney in obtaining a new trial and where he can see his children.

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"HEROLD UREY, foremost atomic scientist, said:

'SOBELL'S sentence of 30 years at Alcatraz is completely out of line with any evidence of wrong doing...In fact, I do not know what he did do.'

"JOIN DR. UREY AND THOUSANDS OF OTHERS IN  
THE FIGHT TO SECURE JUSTICE!

Write to:

JAMES V. HENNETT, Dir. of Prisons  
101 Indiana Ave., Washington, D.C.

URGE THAT MORTON SOBELL BE TRANSFERRED FROM  
"ALCATRAZ!"

SF T-14 in June 1954 furnished a mimeographed leaflet issued by the San Francisco ROC captioned "San Francisco Memorial Program for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG" informing of the San Francisco Memorial Program for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG on July 22, 1954 at 44 Page Street, San Francisco. The leaflet contained the following message from the SFRSC.

"A MESSAGE FROM THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE

"We remember when we first joined together to form a 'committee' to do 'something for the ROSENBERGS' - how very few there were!

"Then months and months after their death there were even fewer to do 'something for MORTON SOBELL,' we remembered and were not discouraged. We had learned that such injustices do not long remain buried.

"As in the case of the ROSENBERGS, world conflicting forces and interests at home inevitably propel such cases into prominence, defeating the purpose behind such evil, desperate machinations.

"And so it is today with MORTON SOBELL. The Army-McCarthy hearings exposed the fraudulent Ft. Monmouth 'ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage' headlines, as they exposed the techniques of those who made the headlines.

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"Does one have to stretch one's imagination to believe that the 'evidence' in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case received the same doctored technique from the same ROY COHEN who was an assistant prosecutor in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case?

"And if a scientist like Dr. OPPENHEIMER stands accused today as a 'security risk' on so little, does one have to stretch one's imagination to believe that a scientist like SOBELL stands condemned for just as little? Because so many spoke up before, Dr. OPPENHEIMER today is only a 'security risk' instead of another scientist in Alcatraz.

"Because millions have seen these things happen, our message is more believable to them. And so an important turn has been made in our efforts to secure justice for MORTON SOBELL. Our committee too has increased significantly.

"We stand on street corners (not enough street corners - we are still too few) and see how much more willingly people take our material and sign our petitions.

"We go from one door to another, leave our literature, then go back and ask that they add their name to our simple demand - TRANSFER MORTON SOBELL FROM ALCATRAZ.

"There are many doors - many street corners - and so many signatures needed before Alcatraz relinquishes MORTON SOBELL!

"We are grateful to you for your help. We are heartened by your presence here tonight. But we need so much more help.

**"THIS IS ACHIEVABLE !**

**"WE CAN TRANSFER MORTON SOBELL FROM ALCATRAZ !**

**"BRING THE FACTS TO THE COMMUNITY**

Distribute material at street corners

Distribute material at special meetings or locations

Get signatures on petitions

**"BRING THE FACTS TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

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"Invite 2 or more people to hear the facts in the case  
Can you get one more person to discuss with you how to  
reach other neighbors

FUNDS -- FUNDS -- FUNDS

"We urgently need money to carry on our work. Your contribution  
will help pay for large mailings, for newspaper ads, printing, court  
costs and counsel fees, for at least 50,000 pieces of literature we  
plan to get out in the next few months.

"Send us something, no matter how small, every month;

"Contribute from time to time your own money or get it from  
friends and acquaintances.

"Call us for help in planning any kind of function for this  
purpose."

SF T-14 in June 1954 furnished a copy of a printed leaflet  
issued by the SFRSC containing a woodcut reproduction of JULIUS and  
ETHEL ROSENBERG. Under the reproduction the message "Remember the  
ROSENBERGS - Justice for HORTON SOBELL" leaflet invited reader to a  
dramatic memorial program on June 22, 1954 at 44 Page Street, San  
Francisco.

SFT-10 in March 1954 furnished a copy of a mimeographed leaflet  
captioned "Let Them Live in Peace!" issued by the SFRSC. Said  
leaflet stated that the execution of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG had  
not ended the "harassment" of their two children MICHAEL 11 and  
ROBBIE, 6. Leaflet further stated that the children had become  
adjusted and happy in the foster home of their late guardian and  
grandmother when suddenly without warning on February 17, 1954,  
they were removed by six deputies of the New York Welfare Department.

Continuing, leaflet stated that this action was followed by  
complicated legal battles by the New York Welfare Department to appoint  
public guardianship. The leaflet further stated that the children  
were not public charges and MICHAEL and ROBBIE had suffered enough.  
Leaflet urged reader "to right this wrong by sending to Mayor WAGNER  
the below-mentioned 'tear-off' letter."

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"Mayor ROBERT F. WAGNER, City Hall, New York

"I urge you to ask your high office to intervene with this Welfare Department to stop the harassment of the 2 ROSENBERG boys. They have suffered enough. Surely there is enough humanity and mercy in our land to permit these two little children to grow up in peace, and live a normal life, out of public limelight."

SF T-10 in April 1954 furnished the following mimeographed items issued by the SFASO:

1. Leaflet captioned, "A Judge Asks Your Opinion." Leaflet stated that Judge COLLINS was desirous of obtaining the best guardian for the ROSENBERG boys and on the right side of the leaflet was set forth the following events which had occurred to the ROSENBERG boys during the past years.

1950

Father and mother arrested.  
Grandmother GREENGLASS puts  
boys in institution.

1951

GRANDMOTHER ROSENBERG makes a  
home for the children.  
Placed with friends in New Jersey  
to avoid harassment and publicity.

1953

JUNE 19 - Mother and father  
executed.  
Boys ousted from N.J. school.  
New foster home found by  
guardian EMANUEL BLOCH.

1954

BLOCH dies of heart attack.  
N.Y. Welfare Department brutally  
seizes children from happy home.

APRIL 5 - Hearing on guardianship  
before Judge COLLINS in  
Surrogate Court. "

"The leaflet asked how much can children take?" and urged the reader to send the below-mentioned boxed tear-off letter to Judge WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Surrogate Court, 31 Chambers Street, New York 7, New York



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"Honorable Judge COLLINS:

"In response to your publicized request I wish to express to you my opinion on the guardianship of MICHAEL and ROBERT ROSENBERG. If we are to respect the family unit as our way of life the ROSENBERG family should be assigned the care of these tragic little boys. This part of the family has proved its interest and concern for the children."

2. Mimeographed petition to Mayor ROBERT F. WAGNER, New York containing the following message and space for 6 names and addresses: We respectfully petition you to use your high office to intervene with your Welfare Department to stop the persecution of the two ROSENBERG children. Every civilized and humane impulse is outraged by this continued persecution of two little innocent children.

"Thousands of orphaned children are without court appointed guardians.

"Sufficient funds exist for their care. This fund is being administered by responsible citizens.

"These children seemed to have adjusted well to their surroundings under their Grandmother ROSENBERG'S custody.

"We urge that all actions be dropped and that the children be left with the ROSENBERG family. Respect for the family unit is of the utmost importance to our way of life."

3. 3-page mimeographed leaflet captioned "The Story of two children...MICHAEL and ROBBIE." The leaflet was described as the "Story of 2 unfortunate children who are not being allowed to sink their roots among people who can give them love and security."

Page three of the leaflet contained the following message:

"The shameful attack against MICHAEL and ROBBIE ROSENBERG is part of the special 'ROSENBERG Justice' that is being foisted upon our country. It is not enough that a mother and father were executed despite world-wide protests and dissents of three Supreme Court Justices. It is not enough that scientist MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to thirty years in Alcatraz on the word of an admitted

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perjurer, or that little MICHAEL and ROBBIE were hounded from their New Jersey school. Now, just when the children had found a happy home, a brazen attempt is made to continue the case against their executed parents by persecuting two innocent children.

"WE MUST HELP MICHAEL AND ROBBIE ROSENBERG TO BE SURROUNDED BY LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING, SO THAT THEY MAY GROW IN PEACE, FREE FROM PUBLIC LIMELIGHT, SAFE IN THE WARMTH OF THOSE WHO LOVE THEM

"They have a loving grandmother, SOPHIE ROSENBERG, a blood relative to whom belongs by right, the boys' custody.

"They have an ample trust fund to provide for them through early life and college. (Trustees are Prof. MICHAEL GURF, Univ. of Chicago Law School, Chairman; SIDNEY GURF, author; YULI GURF, author; & JAMES MURPHY, Exec. Editor, National Chairman)

"They have a right to choose with whom they wish to live and they have already expressed that choice clearly to Judge. They wish to remain with their grandmother, SOPHIE ROSENBERG, and with the Meeropol couple.

"WRITE TO HON. WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Surrogate Court, 31 Chambers Street, New York City, asking him to grant permanent custody of the children to Mrs. SOPHIE ROSENBERG, the paternal grandmother.

"WRITE TO MRS. ROBERT WAGNER, City Hall, New York City, insisting that the Welfare Dept. cease its harassment of the children.

"HELP US BRING THE FACTS ABOUT MICHAEL AND ROBBIE TO THE PUBLIC..."

In addition, Page 3 contained a self-addressed "tear-off" to the San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee informing the Committee that the recipient was aware that the Committee would need funds for publicity to inform the public of the attempt to "wrest the ROSENBERG children from their loving grandmother and their new home." The tear-off letter contained space for a contribution, a pledge as well as a space asking for more information on the ROSENBERG boys' case.

SF T-10 in May 1951 furnished a four page mimeographed leaflet issued by the SFNSC captioned, "A scientist writes his family from Alcatraz." The leaflet set forth DR. ROBERT SOBELLS employment back-

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ground and commented that Alcatraz was established for hardened criminals too dangerous to keep in a regular prison. The leaflet urged the reader to write to JAMES V. BENNETT, Director of Prisons, Central Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D.C. asking that SOBELL be transferred from Alcatraz. The leaflet also asked for contributions which were "urgently needed for the legal defense and the public campaign on behalf of MORTON SOBELL."

In addition, SF T-10 furnished a mimeographed petition issued by the SFRSC which reads as follows:

"Law and custom have established Alcatraz as a prison for criminals who, by the number and violence of their crimes, their attempts at escape, by attacks on prison guards, must be kept in extreme isolation.

"MORTON SOBELL, A SCIENTIST charged with conspiracy to commit espionage and sentenced to thirty years, has been in Alcatraz since Thanksgiving Day, 1952.

"MR. SOBELL DOES NOT FIT into any of the categories of prisoners kept at Alcatraz. He has never been charged with any previous crime.

"WE BELIEVE that imprisonment of MORTON SOBELL at Alcatraz is an unusual and unprecedented punishment.

"WE THEREFORE RESPECTFULLY PETITION that MORTON SOBELL be transferred to a regular federal institution."

SF T-10 in June 1954 furnished a 4-page mimeographed announcement captioned, "REMEMBER THE ROSENBERGS... JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL!" issued by the SFRSC informing of a dramatic memorial program on June 22, 1954 at 44 Page Street, San Francisco. The announcement asked the reader to "make this June a living memorial to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG!" and contained the following message:

"June 19 will mark the first year since the shameful execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. The fight still goes on - to vindicate their name and to win justice for MORTON SOBELL.

"The National Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell In The Rosenberg Case has called on all those who have supported this fight to set aside this month for an intensified campaign in the cause of truth and justice.

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"Your San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee has undertaken to organize this campaign in several ways: a Memorial Meeting for the ROSENBERGS; intensified publicity; a drive for 10,000 signatures on the petition to remove SOBELL from Alcatraz; a fund campaign to help finance these activities.

"Naturally, these plans depend on those who support this struggle. We need your cooperation. Won't you set aside some time this month - in honor of the courage and strength of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG - to carry on some of the following activities?

"1. Get the petition we sent you filled in and return to us immediately. We want the maximum number possible by our meeting date. (June 22)

"2. Plan to give a house party or gathering in the near future for a few friends to help publicize the case and build the meeting. Records and speakers and other assistance are available. Call us.

"3. Send in your contribution for the Committee Memorial ad to be placed in the local papers. We have a very fine ad ready, showing the relationship of this case to Mc Carthyism, the Ft. Monmouth witchhunt, the Oppenheimer case, etc.

"Let us know what you will do to help. Call or write.

"SAN FRANCISCO ROSENBERG-SOBELL  
COMMITTEE  
223 Mc Allister Street  
Market 1-9811"

In addition, SF T-10 furnished a mimeographed leaflet issued by the SFSC captioned "Has an Innocent Man Been Sentenced to a Living Death in Alcatraz?"

The leaflet stated that the only specific charges brought against SOBELL were that he had had 5 conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG and asked the reader whether this was evidence against him. The leaflet charged that SOBELL'S incarceration in Alcatraz had set a dangerous precedent and asked the writer to join in the "fight to secure justice" by writing to Director BENNETT urging that SOBELL be transferred from Alcatraz.

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San Francisco T-16 in April 1954, San Francisco T-17 in April 1954, SF T-8 in May 1954 and San Francisco T-18 in May 1954 also furnished copies of the 3 page mimeographed leaflet "The Story of Two Children, MICHAEL and ROBBIE."

SF T-14 in June 1954 and San Francisco T-19 in June 1954 also furnished copies of the mimeographed leaflet issued by the SFRSC captioned "Has an Innocent Man Been Sentenced to a Living Death?"

It is pointed out that in previous leaflets none of the words were double underlined.

SF T-8 in June 1954 and SF T-17 in July 1954 also furnished copies of the mimeographed leaflet "Has an Innocent Man Been Sentenced to a Living Death in Alcatraz?" and all the printed leaflets contained the woodcut reproductions of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, with the message "Remember the ROSENBERGS - Justice for MORTON SOBELL" under the reproduction issued by the SFRSC.

SF T-17 and San Francisco T-20 in March 1954 also furnished copies of the mimeographed leaflet "Can we permit the snatching of our children?" issued by the SFRSC.

SF T-10 in September 1954 and San Francisco T-21 in October 1954 also furnished copies of the printed leaflets issued by the SFRSC captioned "Was there a ROSENBERG-SOBELL spy ring at Ft. Monmouth?"

SF T-11 in April 1954 and June 1954 furnished copies of the following leaflets issued by the SFRSC:

1. "A Judge Asks Your Opinion."
2. 3 page mimeographed leaflet "The Story of Two Children... MICHAEL and ROBBIE."
3. 4 page mimeographed leaflet issued by the SFRSC captioned "Remember the ROSENBERGS - Justice for MORTON SOBELL!"
4. Mimeographed leaflet "Has an innocent man been sentenced to a living death in Alcatraz?"

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5. Printed leaflet containing woodcut reproduction of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

SF T-19 in June 1954 furnished copy of the printed leaflet containing the woodcut reproduction of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

SF T-6 in June 1954 furnished a copy of the mimeographed leaflet issued by the SFNSC, "A scientist writes his family from Alcatraz."

San Francisco T-22 in July 1954 furnished a copy of the following items issued by the SFNSC:

1. 4 page mimeographed leaflet captioned "San Francisco Memorial Program for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG."

2. Mimeographed leaflet "Has an Innocent Man been Sentenced to a Living Death in Alcatraz?"

3. 4 page printed leaflet "Was there a ROSENBERG-SOBELE spy ring at Ft. Monmouth?"

#### IV. ACTIVITIES

In the March 15, 1954, issue of the DFW, page two, column five, appeared an article captioned, "Wires Urged on ROSENBERG Custody Case," informing that the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Defense Committee was conducting a drive for 5,000 letters or wires to be sent to Judge WILLIAM T. COLLINS, of New York, to grant permanent custody of the ROSENBERG children to Mrs. SOPHIA ROSENBERG, their paternal grandmother. April 5, 1954, was set forth as the deadline for the drive.

In the March 23, 1954, issue of the DFW, page six, column one, appeared an article captioned, "ROSENBERG boys, SOBELL defense topic Wednesday," informing that on March 24, 1954, at 8 p. m. a meeting of the Rosenberg-Sobell Defense Committee would be held at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. The article went on to inform that the meeting would provide information on the recent New York court hearings on the custody of the two ROSENBERG boys, and also the legal action being taken in the campaign for removal of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison.

T-11 related in April, 1954, that on March 24, 1954, a work committee meeting of the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Defense Committee was held in the conference room at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. T-11 related that at the conference, announcement was made that two phases had to be worked on at the time--(1) work for SOBELL's removal from Alcatraz; (2) letters and petitions should be circulated asking for a new appeal on the SOBELL case.

In the April 12, 1954, issue of the DFW, page two, columns three to four, appeared an article captioned, "Drive opened for SOBELL's transfer." The article informed that the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee had found nothing in SOBELL's conduct in or out of prison to justify putting him in the Alcatraz classification. Continuing, the article urged the reader to visit ministers, labor leaders, social workers, professionals, and ask them to write letters to JAMES V. BENNETT, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D. C., recommending that MORTON SOBELL be transferred from Alcatraz Prison.

In the April 16, 1954, issue of the DFW, page three, column five, appeared an article captioned, "SOBELL group starts transfer drive Monday." The article informed that on Monday (April 19, 1954), the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee would launch a petition drive for transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz. Article also informed that the Committee was also seeking 300 pledges of \$30.00, "One dollar for each year of SOBELL's sentence."

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In the April 30, 1954, issue of the DPW, page three, column three, appeared an article captioned, "New SOBELL campaign plans told." Article informed that during a series of meetings in the San Francisco Bay Area in behalf of MORTON SOBELL, Mrs. MORTON SOBELL had told of the progress being made in the fight to win a new trial for MORTON SOBELL, and, also, on the campaign to win his transfer from Alcatraz. The article went on to inform that Mrs. SOBELL had listed the following activities and plans in behalf of her husband:

"An appeal to the Supreme Court for a new trial on the basis of a dissenting opinion made by Judge JEROME FRANK when the Appeals Court, in a two-to-one decision, first rejected SOBELL's petition for a new trial.

"Petitions to Director of Prisons JAMES V. EMMETT, asking SOBELL's transfer from Alcatraz are being circulated throughout the country.

"In Los Angeles, a conference on the case is scheduled, and in San Francisco stepped-up circulation of petitions, distribution of literature, and house gatherings are planned. A major dinner is scheduled in Chicago."

In the June 2, 1954, issue of the DPW, page six, columns one and two, appeared an article captioned, "SF Rosenberg Memorial June 22." Article informed that a memorial program would be held on June 22, 1954, at Druids Hall, 44 Page Street, San Francisco. Article further informed that the meeting was being sponsored by the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee. Continuing, article related that the memorial meeting would center on the campaign to transfer MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison. The article further related that a dramatization of SOBELL's case would be on the memorial program showing how the "atom spy frameup case has been used since the ROSENBERGS' execution to attack eminent scientists, and heighten hysteria, said the Committee."

In the June 4, 1954, issue of the DPW, page three, columns one through three, appeared an article captioned, "500 sign petition to transfer SOBELL." Article informed that the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee had reported that 500 persons had signed petitions asking the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison. The article further informed that the Committee was desirous of obtaining additional



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volunteers in order to obtain the greatest possible number of signatures by the date of the ROSENBERG Memorial meeting on June 22 at 44 Page Street, San Francisco. Concluding, the article related that petition circulators would gather at Sutter and Fillmore Streets, San Francisco, on Saturday (June 5, 1954) at 11:30 a. m.

In the June 18, 1954, issue of the DFW, page two, column three, appeared an article announcing that a ROSENBERG Memorial meeting would be held on June 22, 1954, at 44 Page Street, San Francisco, sponsored by the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

In the June 18, 1954, issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle," a San Francisco daily newspaper, page eight, columns one and two, appeared an ad, which was described as being paid by the San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, captioned, "If You Take Away the Bottom Block..." The ad consisted of six blocks piled one on top of the other which, reading from the bottom up, were as follows:

- Block number 1: "The Rosenberg-Sobell case."
- Block number 2: "Hysteria."
- Block number 3: "Fort Monmouth Spy Case."
- Block number 4: "Hysteria."
- Block number 5: "CP/COMMUNIST Security Case."
- Block number 6: "?"

On the left side of the blocks appeared the following message:

"On June 19, 1953, ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were executed. Their co-defendant MORTON SOBELL is shut away for 30 years in Alcatraz.

"The ROSENBERGS and SOBELL vowed that they were innocent victims of the hysteria sweeping our country. . . that their case would encourage persecution of others.

"ISN'T THIS WHAT  
HAS HAPPENED?"

"It was the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case that Senator MC CARTHY and ROY COHN (a chief prosecutor at the ROSENBERG-

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SOBELL trial) used as a basis for persecuting innocent scientists at Ft. Monmouth. Yet when the chips were down there was no evidence of Ft. Monmouth espionage. It was the Army's expose of these unfounded charges that led MC CARTHY and COLE to attack the Army itself.

"It was the spy hysteria fanned in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case that led to the security risk charges against Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER. How many more Americans will have their good names smeared and their jobs taken away by this kind of reckless accusation?

"Only recently a government attorney admitted he was under orders to mislead a Grand Jury in the VAL LOEWEN case.

"AND WHAT OF THE  
ROSENBERG-SOBELL  
CASE ITSELF?

"Documents which prove conclusively that the Attorney General's Office was implicated in securing and planning perjured testimony have been submitted to Senator LANGER's Judiciary Committee.

"In February, the Columbia Law Review cited strong merit in argument for a new SOBELL trial.

"REPLACE HYSTERIA WITH JUSTICE  
REPLACE HEARSAY WITH TRUTH

"Write Senator WILLIAM LANGER, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., urging his Committee establish the truth in this case by investigating the actions of the Attorney General's Office in this case.

"Write JAMES V. STEWART, Director of Prisons, 101 Indiana Avenue, Washington, D. C., to transfer MARTON SOBELL from Alcatraz pending a new trial."

In addition to the above ad appeared an announcement informing that there would be a ROSENBERG Memorial Program on June 22, 1954, at 44 Page Street, San Francisco, sponsored by the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

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In the June 18, 1954, issue of the DFW, page two, columns four and five, appeared an article informing that the ROSENBERG Memorial meeting on June 22, 1954, would highlight the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee's month-long observance of the first anniversary of the ROSENBERGS' executions, and would focus on a campaign to transfer MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison.

In the June 24, 1954, issue of the DFW, page six, columns one through three, appeared an article informing that 350 individuals had attended the ROSENBERG Memorial meeting, and had contributed approximately \$700.00.

T-15 related in July, 1954, that at the ROSENBERG Memorial meeting on June 22, 1954, \$511.00 was collected. T-15 added that \$189.00 had been collected earlier at the lawyers' dinner for Mrs. MORTON SOBELL. Continuing, T-15 informed that the memorial meeting consisted of a play entitled, "My Name is MORTON SOBELL."

In the September 2, 1954, issue of the DFW, page three, columns three through five, appeared an article informing that the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was desirous of having more volunteers to circulate petitions asking the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison. The article reminded the reader that letters requesting SOBELL's transfer from Alcatraz should be sent to JAMES V. BENNETT, Director of Prisons, 101 Indiana Avenue, Washington, D. C.

In the September 3, 1954, issue of the DFW, page 11, column five, appeared a Labor Day greeting to the DFW which was as follows:

"SOBELL

Must and can be transferred  
from Alcatraz!

Write to:

JAMES V. BENNETT  
Director, Bureau of Prisons  
Washington, D. C.

and

Get your petition from  
S.F. Rosenberg-Sobell Comm.  
Room 201, 226 Mc Allister Street, S.F."

In the September 24, 1954, issue of the DFW, page six, column three, appeared an article captioned, "November drive will seek SOBELL transfer." Article informed that the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee had announced a November campaign for 1,000 signatures on

petitions and 500 individual letters to JAMES V. BENNETT, Director of Prisons, asking the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz. Article further informed that the Committee was holding a Bay Area conference on October 2 to make further plans for the November campaign. Continuing, the article informed that Mrs. MORTON SOBELL would be in San Francisco to participate in the conference which would be held at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, 2 to 5 p. m.

San Francisco T-23, in October, 1954, furnished a copy of a mimeographed petition which was preceded with the following message:

"MORTON SOBELL, a young scientist, charged in 1950 with conspiracy to commit espionage and sentenced to 30 years has been in Alcatraz since Thanksgiving Day of 1952.

"SOBELL, who maintains his complete innocence, was convicted on the word of only one witness, a confessed perjurer, and no documentary evidence was presented against him.

"After a recent study of the trial record, the Columbia Law Review agreed with Appeals Court Judge JEROME N. FRANK that Mr. SOBELL should have a new trial. (Had one more Judge so ruled, there would have been a new trial.)

"Alcatraz is a cruel place which strikes terror in the hearts of all. It is the only Federal Prison where a father may not see his children.

"It would be tragic indeed should a new trial establish MORTON SOBELL's innocence only to find him destroyed in Alcatraz.

"Placing Mr. SOBELL in Alcatraz is a third degree method which sets a dangerous precedent in these days of irresponsible accusations.

"To insure against an irrevocable miscarriage of justice we respectfully petition that MORTON SOBELL be transferred to a regular federal penitentiary."

On the bottom of the above-mentioned petition was a notation that the petition should be returned to the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, 223 Mc Allister Street, San Francisco.

In addition, T-23 furnished a copy of a mimeographed letter signed by HELEN L. SOBELL (Mrs. MORTON SOBELL) which was described on the letter as the text of the proposed newspaper ad to

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appear in a local paper just before Thanksgiving. The letter, which is quoted below, informed the reader that his financial support would make it possible for the appeal mentioned in the letter to reach hundreds of thousands of people. The letter requested that any checks submitted should be made payable to the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, San Francisco.

"Dear Reader:

"On this Thanksgiving as you enjoy your holiday with your loved ones, think of MORTON SOBELL and his family.

"I am the wife of MORTON SOBELL who is now in Alcatraz facing the sentence of 30 years of living death there. My husband has committed no crime. I know that is true. He has maintained his integrity, he has refused to bear false witness against himself or anyone else, and for this reason he has been subjected to the torment of Alcatraz.

"The recent focusing of attention upon one of the prosecutors is this case, ROY M. COLE, the debacle at Fort Monmouth, the attack upon Dr. OPPENHEIMER, and now most recently the bills introduced by Attorney General BROCKWELL and passed by Congress, have caused many Americans to want to re-examine the path into which fear and hysteria are leading us. Many respected citizens have already come to the conclusion that a miscarriage of justice has occurred in my husband's case. I am thankful that the truth has led these courageous leaders to speak out. I know that when the whole truth is known my husband will be free to return to his home and his children.

"I know now after having just seen my husband that my first effort must be to secure his transfer from Alcatraz to a regular federal prison. The four years he has spent in prison, two of them at Alcatraz, are beginning to leave their mark. Alcatraz is not a fit place for any human being, certainly not for my young, sensitive, innocent husband. The establishment of my husband's innocence must not find him destroyed by Alcatraz.

"Will you write to Director JAMES V. FLEMING, 101 Indiana Avenue, Washington, D. C. and ask him to transfer my husband to a regular prison where he may at least see his children, read a newspaper and buy a candy bar at a commissary. This seems such a small thing to ask, but to us it would have so much meaning. I need your help.

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"Sincerely,  
s/HELEN L. SOBELL  
"HELEN L. SOBELL"

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T-23, in October, 1954, furnished a copy of the October, 1954, issue of "News Letter," issued by the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee. The issue informed that weekly mobilizations had netted over 900 signatures on petitions to Director BENNETT, asking for MORTON SOBELL's transfer from Alcatraz. Included in the issue appeared a "boxed article," captioned "November Drive to Transfer MORTON SOBELL out of Alcatraz." Under the caption appeared the following:

- "1000 signatures on petitions
- .500 letters to JAMES V. BENNETT
- .50 house gatherings to explain the facts in the SOBELL case
- .Large Newspaper ad
- .\$1000 to defray cost of campaign"

The bottom of the leaflet contained a "tear-off" letter to be returned to the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, with the following information:

"I wish to do the following to help hasten MORTON SOBELL's transfer out of Alcatraz:

"Plan to hold a gathering for MORTON SOBELL on.....  
(approx. date)

"Will raise \$...... for this campaign.

"Inform me of time and place for mobilization and I will participate.....

"Name..... Address.....

Phone....."

#### V. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

San Francisco T-24 and San Francisco T-25, in February, 1954, reported that at a Civil Rights Congress (CRC) meeting which was held on February 19, 1954, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, SYLVIA STEINGART read a news release which stated that the ROSENBERG children had been taken out of the home of foster parents by the Welfare Department of New York. STEINGART requested those

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at the meeting to send letters and telegrams to the Welfare Department protesting the action with regard to the ROSENBERG children.

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

San Francisco T-26 reported in March, 1954, that on February 6, 1954, a benefit party was held by the East Oakland club of the Independent Progressive Party (IPP) at 4349 Fleming Avenue, Oakland, California. T-26 went on to say that as a result of the party, \$29.00 was sent to the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

The IPP, in the Fifth Report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities of the California Legislature, published in 1949, on page 136, characterized the IPP as the above-ground political and legislative apparatus of the CP.

San Francisco T-27 related that at a meeting of the Russian American Society (RAS) which was held on June 18, 1954, at 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, a letter from the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was read, asking the members to write to the Director of Prisons requesting that SOBELL be transferred from Alcatraz. T-27 further related that the members decided at the meeting that all members of the Russian American Society would write the requested letter.

The RAS has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

#### VI. FINANCES

San Francisco T-28, in January, 1954, furnished the following information concerning the checking account balance of the SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee:

Balance December 22, 1953—\$1,277.83  
January 20, 1954—\$472.22  
Total deposits during the above period—\$246.30

T-28 in February, 1954:

Balance January 22, 1954—\$472.22  
February 18, 1954—\$33.54  
No deposits during the above period.

T-28 in March and April, 1954:

Balance February 19, 1954—\$274.40  
April 25, 1954—\$167.91

Total deposits for March, 1954—\$233.20  
Total deposits for April, 1954—\$191.73 29

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T-28 in May, June and July, 1954:

Balance April 23, 1954—\$167.91  
May 24, 1954—\$52.70  
June 24, 1954—\$809.82  
July 23, 1954—\$262.38

Total deposits in May, 1954—0  
Total deposits in June, 1954—\$435.67  
Total deposits in July, 1954—\$155.05

T-28 in November, 1954:

Balance October 25, 1954—\$108.84  
November 22, 1954—\$659.11

Total deposits during the above period—\$651.34

The above information is not to be made public except upon issuance of the usual subpoena.

VII. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CP LINE

There is no pertinent information to report at this time.

ENCLOSURES: To the Bureau (2) and to New York (1), the following:

Four-page leaflet captioned "was there a ROSENBERG-SOBELL spy ring at Ft. Monmouth?"

Leaflet captioned, "Remember the ROSENBERGS ....justice for MORTON SOBELL!"

Four-page leaflet captioned, "a scientist writes his family from Alcatraz."

Leaflet captioned, "A Judge asks your Opinion."

Letter dated January 9, 1954, by SYLVIA STEINGART.

Leaflet captioned, "for an Amicus Brief on behalf of MORTON SOBELL."

Leaflet captioned, "Let them Live in Peace!"

Leaflet captioned, "Can we permit the snatching of children?"



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Three-page leaflet captioned, "the story of two children...MICHAEL and ROBBIE."

Petition captioned, "Transfer MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz!"

Leaflet captioned, "Has an Innocent Man been Sentenced to a Living Death In Alcatraz?"

Letter dated September 25, 1954, by SYLVIA STEINGART.

Letter dated March 18, 1954, by SYLVIA STEINGART.

Letter captioned, "San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee," by SYLVIA STEINGART.

Leaflet addressed to "Hon. Mayor ROBERT F. WAGNER, City Hall, New York, N.Y."

Four-page leaflet captioned "San Francisco Memorial Program for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG."

Leaflet captioned "San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee."

Leaflet captioned, "Wake This June a Living Memorial To ETHEL And JULIUS ROSENBERG!"

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T-1 [REDACTED]	Thumbnail sketch, National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case			
"New York Journal American"				
T-2 [REDACTED]	"			
T-3 [REDACTED]	Rosenberg-Sobell Committee			
T-4 [REDACTED]	Thumbnail sketch, National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case			
T-5 [REDACTED]	"			
T-6 [REDACTED]	Thumbnail sketch, National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case			
Chase Nat'l. Bank, Times Square Branch				
T-7 [REDACTED]	Thumbnail sketch, National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case			

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T-8 [REDACTED]	1/9/54, Steinsart officer; mimeo- graphed letter dated 1/9/54 by STEDGART and Ardus Brief on behalf of MORTON SOBELL	2/9/54	Exhibit, STANLEY F. FENSTER	[REDACTED]
	5/6/54, mimeo- graphed letter dated 3/18/54 by STEDGART; 3-page mimeo- graphed leaflet, "the story of two children... MICHAEL and ROBBIE."	5/6/54	"	[REDACTED]
	6/30/54, "Remember the Rosenberg— Justice for Morton Sobell" and "Has An <u>Innocent Man</u> Been Sentenced To A Living Death In Alcatraz?"	6/30/54	"	[REDACTED]
	6/7/54, leaflet "A Man writes His Family From Alcatraz"	6/7/54	"	[REDACTED]

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T-9 [REDACTED]	Thumbnail sketch re Theodore Dreiser Club, SFOCP, and SYLVIA STEINGART	4/8/54	Exhibits, RONALD O. STAMP	[REDACTED]
T-10 [REDACTED]	3/18/54, mimeo- graphed open letter by STEINGART, and STEINGART identi- fied as Exec. Sec. in letter			
	7/54, STEINGART Exec. Sec., SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee	7/21/54	"	[REDACTED]
	3/10/54, leaflet "Let Them Live In Peace"	3/10/54	"	[REDACTED]
	4/8/54, leaflets, "A Judge Asks Your Opinion," "The Story of two children... MICHAEL and ROBBIE," Petition to Mayor WAGNER, N.Y.	4/8/54	"	[REDACTED]
	5/19/54, 4-page leaflet, "a scientist writes his family from Alcatraz, and petition to trans- fer SOBELL from Alcatraz	5/19/54	"	[REDACTED]

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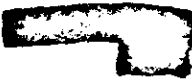

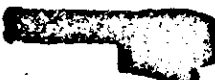


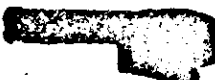
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T-10 (cont'd.)	6/3/54, 4-page leaflet, "Remember the Rosenbergs— Justice for Morton Sobell" and leaflet, "Was An Innocent Man Been Sentenced To A Living Death In Alcatraz?"	6/3/54	Exhibits, RONALD O. STAMP	[REDACTED]
	9/8/54, leaflet, "was there a Rosenberg- Sobell spy ring at Ft. Monmouth"	9/8/54	"	[REDACTED]
T-11 [REDACTED]	9/10/54, officers for SF Rosenberg- Sobell Committee	8/10/54	WILLIAM J. HOY	[REDACTED]
	9/25/54, mimeo- graphed letter by SIFFHART identifying as Exec. Sec. for SF Rosenberg- Sobell Committee; leaflet re Thanks- giving pledge for distribution of leaflets on SOBELL	9/23/54	Exhibit, WILLIAM J. HOY	[REDACTED]
	4/1/54, leaflets "the story of two children...MICHAEL and ROBBIE" and "A Judge Asks Your Opinion"	4/1/54	"	100-35117-89 & 90

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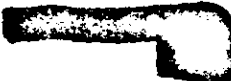






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T-11 (cont'd.)	4/12/54, leaflet, "Judge Asks Your Opinion"	4/12/54	Exhibit, WILLIAM J. HOY	
	6/15/54, leaflets, "Remember the Rosenbergs—Justice for Morton Sobell"	6/15/54	WILLIAM J. HOY	
	6/15/54, leaflets "Remember the Rosenbergs— Justice for Morton Sobell"; "Has an Inno- cent Man Been Sentenced to a Living Death In Alcatraz"; "Remember the Rosenbergs—Justice for Morton Sobell"	6/15/54	"	
	3/24/54, Work Committee meeting, SF Rosenberg-Sobell Committee	4/1/54	"	
T-12 SF 1510-S (deceased)	Thumbnail sketch, PEARL BAILEY			
T-13 	Thumbnail sketch, BELLA EDIDIN			
T-14 	3/4/54, leaflet, "Can we permit the snatching of children?"	3/4/54	Exhibit, FRANK S. PERRONE	

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T-14 (cont'd.)	6/30/54, 4-page printed leaflet, "was there a Rosenberg-Sobell spy ring at Ft. Monmouth"	6/30/54	Exhibit, FRANK S. PETERONE	
	6/22/54, leaflet containing message from SF Rosenberg- Sobell Committee	6/30/54	"	
	6/17/54, leaflet re Dramatic Memorial Program on 6/22/54, 44 Page St., S. F.	6/17/54	"	
	6/30/54, leaflet, "Has An Innocent Man Been Sentenced To A Living Death in Alcatraz"	6/30/54	"	
T-15 	3/24/54, leaflet, "The Story of Two Children...MICHAEL and ROBBIE"	3/24/54	Exhibit, Wayne H. WEBB	100-35117-1A
	6/22/54, Rosenberg Memorial Program	7/1/54	Orally, WAYNE H. WEBB	100-35117-883
T-16 	Mimeographed letter dated 3/18/54 by STEIN- GART; 3-page leaflet "the story of two children...MICHAEL and ROBBIE"	4/15/54	Exhibits, STANLEY F. FENSTER	

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6/3/54, mimeo-  
graphed leaflet,  
"Has An Innocent  
Man Been Sentenced  
To A Living Death  
In Alcatraz?" and  
4-page mimeographed  
leaflet, "Remember  
the Rosenbergs—  
Justice for Morton  
Sobell"

6/3/54

Exhibits,  
PHILLIP M.  
BROOKS



T-17

4/12/54, mimeo-  
graphed letter  
dated 3/18/54 by  
STEINGART; 3-page  
leaflet, "the story  
of two children...  
MICHAEL and ROBBIE"

4/12/54

Exhibits,  
ERNEST R.  
FRALEY



5/10/54, leaflets,  
"Has an Innocent  
Man Been Sentenced  
To A Living Death  
In Alcatraz"

6/10/54

Exhibits,  
ERNEST R.  
FRALEY



3/19/54, leaflet,  
"Can we permit  
the snatching of  
children"

3/19/54

Exhibit,  
ERNEST R.  
FRALEY

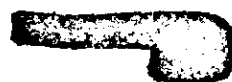


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5/3/54, leaflet,  
"the story of two  
children"

5/3/54

Exhibits,  
HENRY D.  
GRUSH



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Exhibit,  
SAC, SF





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7/12/53, leaflet,  
"Remember the  
Rosenbergs—  
Justice for  
Morton Sobell"  
and "Was An Inno-  
cent Man Been  
Sentenced To A  
Living Death In  
Alcatraz?"

7/12/54

Exhibits,  
ERNEST R.  
FRANKE

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6/54, printed  
leaflet, "Remember  
the Rosenbergs—  
Justice for Morton  
Sobell"

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Exhibit,  
SAC, SF

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T-20

3/5/54, mimeo-  
graphed leaflet,  
"Can we permit  
the snatching of  
children?"

3/5/54

Exhibit,  
DORCK A.  
MEPRILL

[REDACTED]

T-21

10/1/54, leaflet,  
"was there a  
Rosenberg-Sobell  
spy ring at Ft.  
Monmouth

10/1/54

Exhibit,  
WILLIAM H.  
NOTT

[REDACTED]

T-22

7/5/54, leaflets,  
"was there a spy  
ring at Ft. Monmouth,"  
"Has an Innocent Man  
Been Sentenced To A  
Living Death In  
Alcatraz?", "San  
Francisco Memorial  
Program for Ethel  
and Julius Rosenberg

7/8/54

Exhibits,  
TROY F.  
WILDER

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T-23 [REDACTED]	10/54, petition re transferring SOBELL; letter to appear in ad in local news- paper; 10/54 issue of "News Letter"	10/21/54	By mail, SAC, SF	100-35117-940
T-24 Fisur SA PAUL H. KELLER- MEYER	2/19/54, CRC meeting	3/11/54	Orally, PAUL H. KELLERMEYER	100-35117-827A
T-25 Fisur SA WILLIAM KREITNER	2/19/54, CRC meeting	3/11/54	Orally WILLIAM KREITNER	100-35117-829A
T-26 [REDACTED]	2/6/54, benefit party by East Oakland IPP Club for Rosenbergs	3/19/54	WILLIAM H. NOTT	100-35117-852
T-27 [REDACTED]	6/18/54, RAS meeting re letter to transfer SOBELL	7/7/54	GERALD D. COAKLEY	[REDACTED]
T-28 [REDACTED] Anglo-Calif. Nat'l. Bank, Market and Jones St., SF	12/22/53-1/20/54, checking account balance	1/20/54	Orally DICK A. MERRILL	100-35117-822

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T-28 (cont'd.)	1/22/54-2/18/54, checking account balance	2/25/54	Orally DIRCK A. MERRILL	100-35117-827
	4/54, 5/54, 6/54, 7/54 checking account balance	5/21/54 6/25/54 7/23/54	"	100-35117-923
	2/54 and 4/54 checking account balance	3/12/54 4/26/54	Orally DIRCK A. MERRILL	100-35117-859
	10/25 & 11/22/54 finances	11/24/54	"	Instant report

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THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At San Francisco, Calif.

Will continue to follow and report the activities of the  
San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee.

REFERENCE

Report of SA PAUL H. KELLERMEYER dated 2/11/54 at San  
Francisco.

PA, New York (100-90753) (77-6)

2/6/55

JOSEPH V. PATRIZI, PA

JOHN WEXLEY  
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On 12/16/54, [redacted] furnished SA JOSEPH V. PATRIZI, by mail, with a typewritten account of a reading by JOHN WEXLEY of excerpts of his book, "The Judgment of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg," published by Cameron & Kahn, Inc. The reading took place at the home of Dr. & Mrs. HENRI W. WITZ, 444 Central Park West, NYC, on 11/21/54.

A printed invitation to this affair, also furnished by the source, describes WITZ as a former Hollywood screen writer.

A copy of the source's report, and the invitation is attached to each copy of this memo. The original report and invitation are retained as serial # 41 of [redacted].

- 1 - NY [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-90753 (JOSEPH PATRIZI) (77-6)
- 1 - NY 100-115740 (CAMPBELL & KAHN, INC.) (77-6)
- 1 - NY 100-101270 (DR. HENRI WITZ) (77-6)
- 1 - NY 100- [redacted] (DR. HENRI WITZ) (77-6)
- 1 - NY 100-37158 (JOHN WEXLEY) (77-6)
- 1 - NY 100-101275 (HENRI WITZ) (77-6)
- 1 - NY 100-111330 (CAMPBELL & KAHN, INC.) (77-6)
- 1 - NY 100-1675 (DR. HENRI WITZ & WIFE) (77-6)
- 1 - NY 100-1675 (HENRI WITZ & WIFE) (77-6)
- 1 - Philadelphia (100-33756) (JOHN WEXLEY)

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Previous reading by John Wesley of excerpts of his book The Judgment of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg which will be available Jan 31, 1955 published by Cameron and Isaacs.

Place: the home of Mr. & Mrs. Marcel Meyer  
444 Central Park West  
N.Y., N.Y.

Sunday Nov. 21, 1954 8:30 to about 12:30

Subscription: \$1.00

No. of persons present: 82

Upon entering one could see in the entry floor-to-ceiling book-cases against two walls which contained mainly books on Marxism, the Soviet and the People's China. In the next room were refreshments and if one wished one could have a drink with liquor by offering 50 cents at the door and then carrying a slip of paper into the kitchen. About 22 drinks were thus sold.

The reading emphasized the nature of the character primarily of Dr. Fuchs and Harry Gold. Without discussing it here since it will be expressed in the book, the conclusion was that both are pathological liars and therefore not believable. The book is excellently documented and claims that the evidence against the Rosenbergs was false.

An answer-question period followed the reading. Someone asked why Greenglass testified against his own sister. It was said that he was under pressure by the F.B.I. for having stolen uranium and did it to protect himself.

Why didn't Mrs. Greenglass appeal to her son to save his sister? The answer given was that she was too stingy to want to make the trip to see her son in Pennsylvania. However she made the trip but what happened Wesley did not find the time to say.

Among those present were Sarah Lichtenberg, Jay Barney and Lionel Stander. Sarah Lichtenberg introduced the speaker and took an opportunity to say that this book will help Morton Sobell. Now she did not say. However, half of the sale-price of the book (\$3.00) is being donated to the Committee for Morton Sobell. At this meeting a petition to Senator Lehman in behalf of Sobell was signed by many persons. It was requested that people write to Bennett to have Sobell transferred from Alcatraz.

About 80 orders for the book were taken -- many less than expected. However, this was not too disappointing because many persons there were newcomers for this type of meeting.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 8:30 P.M.

at the home of

DR. & MRS. RUSSEL MEYER

444 Central Park West, New York City

Refreshments

Subscriptions: \$1.00

John Foxley is the author of the classic play on capital punishment, 'The Last Mile,' and of 'They Shall not Die,' play on the Spector-Carr Case. He is a former Hollywood screen writer.

His book on the Rosenberg-McLell case will be published Jan 31 by Catoron and Kahn.....

.....You are invited to meet

JOHN FOXLEY, author

who will give a preview reading

from his forthcoming book

'The Judgment of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg'

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15348)

DATE: 1/13/55

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5521)

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SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, was; ET AL  
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Please advise whether the stop notices placed on 3/3/52, with Collector of Customs and INS, against the names of the following individuals are to be continued:

- HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET
- ARTHUR BARR
- EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN
- PHILIP MARSTON SALOFF

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5521)

SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al,  
Espionage - R  
(Your file 65-15348)

DATE: January 13, 1951

Please advise whether the stop notices placed on 3-3-52  
with Passport Office against the names of

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN **is** to be continued.  
PHILIP MARSTON SALOFF **ARE**  
ARTHUR BARR  
HENRY NATHAN SHOKET

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